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DIVORCE RATE DOUBLES

Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English 25 Jul 81 p 5

[Text]

The divorce rate in Korea has doubled, in the past ten years ('67-'76) marking 0.66 percent, compared to 0.31 percent in the previous decade ('57-'66), a study conducted by the Korea Family Legal Affairs Center shows.

The study includes a comparison of data among the nine major cities in the nation. Cheju Island had the highest divorce rate of 1.04 percent, and Pusan marked second with 0.74 percent, Seoul and Taejon both scored 0.72 percent, Chongju 0.71 percent, Chonju 0.67 percent, Taegu 0.59 percent, Kwangju 0.56 percent, and Chunchon had the lowest rate of 0.49 percent.

The study points to the fact that the woman of Cheju Island are known for their economic leadership in the family. This characteristic, according to the researchers, could account for the high divorce rate on the island. Considering the fact that Pusan is a port city a majority of whose people are engaged in occupations that require much traveling, it is no surprise that the city stands second in the national divorce rate.

On the contrary, it took many people by surprise that Seoul had a considerably low divorce rate despite the fact that it is the most developed and the major urban center of the country, for it is generally believed that civilization and urban life are the main causes of divorce.

The research also compares the divorce rate of Korea to those of foreign countries. The U.S. had the highest divorce rate in the world at 4.8 percent, Sweden the second highest with 3.14 percent, and Rhodesia 2.88 percent. The countries with low divorce rates include El Salvador (0.32 percent), Northern Ireland (0.28 percent), and Mexico marked the lowest in the world with a rate of 0.27 percent.

Compared to the general tendency of increasing divorce rate in the world, divorce in Korea is not that big an issue of yet.

It should be further noted that Korea has not been under strong Catholic influence, but has been one of the few countries allowing divorce on a mutual agreement basis. Considering this historic background which could have resulted in a rapid increase in the divorce rate, the experts pointed to the fact that Korean cultural norms and its traditional value system have prevented such a mishap.

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BRIEFS

SEX ATTITUDES--Seniors at girls' high schools feel an acute need to meet members of the opposite sex but few of them have boy friends, a survey has revealed. The survey conducted by Chong Song-chae, a graduate student at Ewha Woman's University, questioned 290 senior high school girls from across the country, including 118 in Seoul. The survey said 79.6 per cent of those questioned in Seoul and 90.6 per cent in the provinces answered that it was necessary to keep company with the opposite sex--and remain chaste. However, seniors with boy friends account for 29.6 per cent in Seoul and 17.4 per cent in the provinces. More than 73 per cent of the surveyed students in Seoul and 8.6 per cent in the provincial areas believe that chastity is a prerequisite to form a relationship with a man. About 14.4 per cent of the seniors questioned in Seoul think that chastity is not a "must" in order to keep company with a man for whom they have an affection. About 7 per cent of provincial seniors expressed the same opinion. Asked about how they choose their partners, 44.9 per cent in Seoul answered that they prefer to get acquainted through matchmaking in comparison to 61.6 per cent in provincial areas. Most of the seniors thought three years age difference was an ideal for couples. Seoul seniors who think the best age to marry was 24 or 26 totalled at 51.6 per cent. About 20 per cent of the seniors in Seoul placed top priority on purchasing their own houses after marriage while students who considered harmonious relations among family members most important accounted for 16.9 per cent. In contrast, 23.8 per cent of the female students in provincial areas answered that it was most important that they get along with their partners' families after marriage. Most seniors believe that a men's affections, characteristics and health play important roles in deciding their future husbands. [Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English 4 Aug 81 p 8]

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'NODONG SINMUN' MARKS 'AUTUMN STRUGGLE' VICTORY

SK231049 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1033 GMT 23 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates an article to the 50th anniversary of the victory in the autumn struggle organized and led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in Jiandao adjoining the northern border area of Korea.

The massive autumn struggle from September to December 1931 waged with the participation of more than 100,000 Korean peasants in the whole area of Jiandao was an event worthy of special mention in the history of our people's anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and an epochal event which marked a milestone in the training of hardcore and building of mass foundation for the preparation of an anti-Japanese revolutionary war.

In its article titled "Great Guidance That Led Korean Revolution To an Upsurge in Rigorous Ordeal" NODONG SINMUN says: The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, with his sharp penetration into the socio-economic conditions of Jiandao created around the Japanese imperialists invasion of Manchuria in September 1931 and the situation rendered acute by the counterrevolutionary offensive of the Japanese imperialists, aroused the peasants in the vast area of Jiandao to an autumn struggle from September 1931.

Under his wise guidance, the struggle committee developed their struggle to cut the farm lent to a political struggle against the Japanese imperialists, reactionary warlords and reactionary landlords in keeping with a higher upsurge of the fighting spirit of the peasants. [Sentence as received]

As a result, more than 100,000 peasants all over Jiandao including Yanji, Wangqing, and Holung counties fought it out till victory, not yileding to the sanguinary suppression by the Japanese imperialist police and reactionary warlords.

The autumn struggle, which holds a shining place in the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle of our people, could end in a great victory under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved leader.

The time when he organised and led the autumn struggle was a period when the Korean revolution was going through great ordeals in consequent upon the "left" adventurist blind 30 May uprising masterminded by sectarian flunkeys.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, with a heavy sense of duty to lead the Korean revolution to victory, assuming the responsibility for it to the end, and determination to save the Korean revolution from the crisis and develop it, went round towns and villages under a strict watch of the Japanese imperialist police and secret agents, rehabilitated the destroyed revolutionary organisations and rallied the masses around them by educating them.

For this energetic struggle of the great leader, the Korean revolution overcame the test and resumed the course to upswing in a little more than 1 year after the 30 May uprising which had entailed so devastating consequences and there broke out at last the massive autumn struggle that sent a storm of revolution all over East Manchuria.

The autumn struggle organized and led by him carried enormous significance in pushing through the revolutionary organisational line indicated at the meeting of party and young communist league cadres held at Mingyuegou in May 1931, and dealt a serious blow to the implementation of the Japanese imperialists policy of continential aggression.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

COUNTRY MARKS 24 SEPTEMBER DAY OF POWER WORKERS

SK241522 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1505 GMT 24 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--September 24 is marked as day of power workers every year in Korea. On this day 1945 right after liberation the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song visited workers in the domain of the power industry and brightly indicated the road to be followed by them.

The working people in this domain are significantly marking their red-letter day with a fuller supply of electricity to different domains of the national economy. Entering September, the power workers throughout the country are surpassing the daily power production quotas by an average of 760,000 kwh.

The Ministry of Power Industry carried out the August plan of power production at 104 percent. In August power output showed an increase of 53.1 percent at the Tongnogang power station, 22.9 percent at the Sodusu power station and 10.8 percent at the Hochongang power station above the same month of last year.

The workers of the Pukchang thermal power plant and the Pyongyang thermal power plant are normalizing the production on a high level by renewing technical regulations and introducing a new method of operation.

A vigorous drive for increasing generating capacity is going on in Korea to fully satisfy the demand for power which is sharply growing along with the high tempo of development in production and construction.

The construction of the Chongjin thermal power plant is progressing apace and one more generator is on the eve of commissioning at the large-scale Pukchang thermal power plant. A large number of medium- and small-scale power stations and lockgate power stations are under construction in different parts of the country.

Nearly 60 medium- and small-scale power stations were commissioned after the 19th plenary meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea (December 1979) which put forward the policy of building dikes on rivers and constructing many hydropower stations. And the construction of more power stations of this type has already begun.

The Workers Party of Korea and the government of the DPRK have laid a reliable self-supporting power production base knowing no power crisis, by consistently pursuing the policy of properly combining the building of hydropower stations and that of thermal power plants and keeping the construction of large-scale power stations and medium- and small-scale ones in parallel to develop the power industry.

The annual production of 100,000 million kwh of electricity is a target to be attained till the last year of the 1980's in Korea. When this g al is attained, per capita power output will reach 5,200 kwp.

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BRIEFS

GENERATOR INSTALLED AT PUKCHANG PLANT--Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--The installing of generator No 13 has been completed and it has been put into operation at the Pukchang thermal power plant, a mighty power base of the country. The builders are energetically carrying on the expansion project of the power plant, which has a great bearing on the attainment of the target of 100,000 million kwh of electricity. They finished in a short period the vast construction project and the assembling of the equipment for generator No 13. Already in the period of the six-year plan (1971-1976) this thermal power plant was expanded into a mighty power base with a capacity of 1.2 million kw. The builders of the power base who have successfully guaranteed the commissioning of generator No 13 now continue to powerfully wage the speed campaign to accelerate the building of generator No 14. [Text] [SK261110 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1024 GMT 26 Sep 81]

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BRIEFS

MODERN DENTAL HOSPITAL--Pyongyang, 17 Sep--The South Hamgyong Provincial Dental Disease Prevention Hospital equipped with modern appliances has been built in Hamhung City. Upholding the lofty intentions of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the glorious party centre saw to it that the modernly equipped hospital was built in Hamhung. This hospital with a floor space of thousands of square metres has four big buildings with more than 170 rooms. It has different treatment sections, sick wards, X-ray examination rooms and operation rooms equipped with tens of thousands of modern medical appliances of more than 600 kinds. The hospital treats all dental diseases in a comprehensive way with main emphasis on preventive treatment in order to promote the health of the working people. The hospital opened a few days ago. The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea sent a message of thanks to the workers, technicians and office employees who distinguished themselves in the construction of the hospital. [Text] [SK170523 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 17 Sep 81]

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

OFFICIALS ADDRESS PARTY FOR ZAMBIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATION

Zambian Assembly Chairman Addresses Party

SK290446 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 29 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--Robinson M. Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of Zambia who is heading the delegation of the Zambian National Assembly, made a speech at a party the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea arranged in honour of the delegation on 28 September.

He conveyed the greetings of Zambian President Kenneth David Kaunda, the party, government and people of Zambia to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the Workers Party of Korea and the entire Korean people.

He said: We in Zambia have noted with deep sense of appreciation, the commitment of your revolutionary party under the respected and great leader, President Kim Il-song, to raise the living standards of the people of Korea and also your declaration to uphold the importance of this principle, as one of the party's activities and most important task. He said that the successes achieved by the Korean people after the war were a source of great inspiration to them.

He continued: I have confidence that this country, with its determined and wise leadership is poised even for greater successes. We in Zambia support your three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity as a basic programme of reunification of Korea. We firmly believe that as a matter of principle, the people of one nation should not be divided by outside imperialist forces. We do not approve of foreign troops on the soil of other countries, in the context of great power conflicts and rivalries. We are also opposed to the use of force in international relations and strongly propagate the necessity to refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of other states. It is from the foregoing, therefore, that we sympathise with your genuine and anxious desire for assurance of peace in the Korea region.

You may rest assured that the people of Zambia, the party-UNIP and the government, are ready to support and encourage initiatives that are aimed at creating a world where there will prevail peace, where humanity shall be united through faith in democracy, in the rule of law and the dignity or equality of man. We in Zambia and indeed Third World at large have a lot to learn from this great country.

The wise decision of the leadership of this great country to commit your national economy to the chuche-orientated idea with a modern scientific basis is in itself a great testimony of your commitment to the betterment of the living standards not only of the peoples of Korea, but even of that of the outside world.

Referring to the situation in southern Africa, he went on: Korea under the wise and respected leadership of the great leader, his excellency the president, Kim Il-song, has supported, and continues to support the cause of the liberation movements in southern Africa. For this, Zambia and other frontline states appreciate greatly. As southern Africa continues to be a hot spot and a threat to international peace and security, we humbly urge all friends of Africa like the Korean people to double their political, economic, material and diplomatic support of the frontline states and liberation movements in southern Africa in order to bring to an end the rule by the racist regime.

We in Zambia consider this great country as a faithful partner in the common struggle against poverty, hunger, ignorance, and exploitation of man by man. We also hope that our joint efforts in this direction will become a model of cooperation between developing countries.

In conclusion he said: It is my sincere hope that our visit to this remarkable land will achieve yet another step forward on the path of strengthening the existing relationship between our two countries on the basis of understanding and cooperation in all fields of human endeavour, namely; political, economic, cultural, scientific and technological developments.

Hwang Chang-yop Addresses Party

SK290439 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0404 GMT 29 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--Hwang Chang-yop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, made a speech at a party the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea arranged on 28 September in honour of the delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia headed by Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of Zambia.

Noting that the friendly and cooperative relations between the Korean and Zambian peoples have daily consolidated and developed since a historic meeting between the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his excellency esteemed President Kenneth David Kaunda in Pyongyang in April last year and along the road indicated by a new milestone marked on that occasion, he said: Since the country's independence and the resourceful Zambian people have been vigorously struggling to build a new society free from exploitation and oppression in accordance with the program for the construction of a socialist society. They are making a big advance in the struggle to build a national economy on the principle of self-reliance and do away with the aftermaths of the colonial rule, decisively repulsing the provocative attacks and subversive manoeuvres and sabotages of the South African racists backed by the imperialists.

We sincerely rejoice over all the successes achieved by the friendly Zambian people in the building of a new society and express the conviction that they will win great victory in the future struggle for the development and prosperity of the country, firmly rallied under the United National Independence Party of Zambia headed by President Kenneth David Kaunda, their outstanding leader. We are convinced that the day is not far off when accursed colonialism and racism will be totally liquidated in Africa.

He continued: Our people's struggle for reunifying the divided country is one of the main links in the anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle which is going on throughout the world.

At the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our people, put forward the new proposal for reunifying the country by means of founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo. To carry this proposal into effect, the political parties and social organizations in the northern half of the DPRK made public in August last a joint statement calling for convening a conference for the promotion of national reunification to be represented by all the parties, groupings and personages of all strata at home and abroad desirous of reunification. This proposal we put forward is a very fair and reasonable step for national salvation in view of the character of the question of national reunification, of the present situation of our country and of the desires and aspirations of the nation and enjoys the active support and approval of the people of broad segments throughout the world.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I express deep thanks to the Zambian Government and people for their active support to and solidarity with the just struggle of our people to force the U.S. troops out of South Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

In conclusion, he declared: The Korean people value the friendship and solidarity with the Zambian people and will make every effort to further consolidate and develop them.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

ENVOYS VISIT REVOLUTIONARY SITES

SK230833 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 23 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--Diplomatic envoys and embassy officials of various countries in Pyongyang visited revolutionary battle sites in Yanggang Province.

The guests, to begin with, saw the statue of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and groups of sculptures erected on the shore of Lake Samjiyon and inspected the Samjiyon Revolutionary Museum. They also toured Pochonbo and Taehongdan revolutionary battle sites and Chongbong, Konchang, Pegaebong and Mupo camping sites and climbed Mt Paektu-san. The Yanggang Provincial People's Committee entertained the guests to a banquet.

Wilfredo Rodriguez Cardenas, ambassador of the Republic of Cuba, said that the inspection helped him gain a better understanding of the strategy and tactics of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who made the Japanese imperialists tremble and gave a telling blow to them. He remarked: I have also gained a good knowledge of the organization and discipline of the anti-Japanese guerrillas, their bravery displayed in the struggle against the enemy and their warm love for the people.

Saying that the revolutionary traditions of the Korean people are very rich, he expressed the belief that these excellent revolutionary traditions will be inherited and developed generation after generation.

He pointed out that the Korean people under the leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the Workers Party of Korea won victory in their heroic struggle against the U.S. imperialists, the chieftain of world imperialism, and built a great country on the debris after the war. He reaffirmed full support to the Korean people in their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

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FOUNDING OF DPRK CELEBRATED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Anniversary Marked in Socialist States

SK231026 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 23 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--Various functions were held in socialist countries on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to reports.

A DPRK photo and poster exhibition opened in Bulgaria on 8 September under the co-sponsorship of the Bulgarian Committee of Culture and the Bulgaria-Korea Friendship Association. A portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of Comrade Todor Zhivkov, president of the State Council of Bulgaria, were placed in the exhibition hall.

Present at the opening ceremony of exhibition were Demir Borachev, vice-chairman of the National Council of the Bulgarian Fatherland Front and chairman of the Bulgaria-Korea Friendship Association, and other leading personnel concerned of Bulgaria and working people of Sofia. Invited there were the DPRK ambassador to Bulgaria and diplomatic envoys of other countries. Speeches were made at the opening ceremony by the chairman of the Friendship Association and the DPRK ambassador.

A Korean photo exhibition opened with due ceremony in Cuba on 10 September under the sponsorship of the Cuban Association for Friendship Among the People and the Cuban Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification. Placed in the exhibition hall was a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il. On display there were photographs showing the achievements of the Korean people in the revolution and construction.

The opening ceremony was attended by the leading personnel of the sponsor organizations and other personages concerned and the charge d'affaires ad interim and officials of the Korean Embassy in Havana.

Earlier, a friendship soiree was arranged by the Cuban Association for Friendship Among the People and the Cuban Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification.

A Korean film show and the opening ceremony of a Korean photo exhibition were held at the Children's House of Culture in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on 11 September. A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was placed in the photo exhibition hall. On display there were pictures showing successes made by the Korean people in education and culture under the wise guidance of the great leader.

The opening ceremony of the photo exhibition was attended by personages concerned of Yugoslavia and youth, students and children in Belgrade. Officials of the Korean Embassy in Belgrade were invited. Speeches were made at the opening ceremony. The attendants at the ceremony saw the pictures on display and appreciated a Korean film.

A "Korean film festival" opened on 9 September at the Belorussian Soviet Socialist Republic. Ten Korean films were screened during the festival which opened with a show of the Korean feature film "Along the Road of Life" at the "Partizan" cinema in Minsk.

A Korean photo exhibition opened in Minsk together with the film festival.

DPRK Embassies Overseas Mark Anniversary

SK221518 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 22 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Sep (KCNA)--Receptions were given at DPRK embassies in socialist countries on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to reports.

Invited to a reception arranged at the DPRK Embassy in Havana on 8 September were member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and vice-president of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba Guillermo Garcia, Minister of Foreign Affairs Isidoro Malmierca, the minister of foreign trade, the director of the Military Department of the Central Committee of the party, a vice-minister of foreign affairs, a deputy director of the International Department of the Central Committee of the party, the chairman of the Cuban Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, Ramon Castro and other official figures, leading functionaries of public organisations and press organs, ambassadors of socialist countries to Cuba and diplomatic envoys of various other countries.

Present on invitation at a reception given at the DPRK Embassy in Belgrade on the same day were First Vice-president of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Kirohadzi Vasilev, Vice-president of the Federal Executive Council of Yugoslavia Gojko Ubiparip, the executive secretary of the presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, assistant federal secretaries of foreign affairs and other personages concerned, leading personnel of public organisations and press organs, and diplomatic envoys of different countries in Yugoslavia.

A reception was given on 8 September at the DPRK Embassy in Budapest. Invited there were member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party Lajos Mehes, Secretary of the Presidential Council of the Hungarian People's Republic Imre Katona, Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers

Janos Borbandi, the minister of justice, the minister of labour, vice-ministers of foreign affairs, leading personages of public organisations and other personages concerned.

Invited to a reception hosted on 7 September at the DPRK Embassy in Poland were member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers Party and Minister of Foreign Affairs Jozef Czyrek, a vice-president of the Council of State and the director of the International Department of the Central Committee of the party.

On the same day, a reception was arranged at the DPRK Embassy in Prague. Invited there were member of the presidium, and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party Milos Jakes, Secretary of the Central Committee of the party Josef Havlin, and the chairman of the State Planning Commission who is vice-premier of the government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

Missions Abroad Mark Anniversary

SK230838 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0817 GMT 23 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--On the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, receptions, photo exhibitions, film shows and other functions were recently held at the DPRK missions in Syria, Guyana, Burma, Guinea, Singapore, Thailand, Upper Volta, Angola, Bangladesh, Finland, Switzerland, the Yemen Arab Republic, Uganda, Algeria, Central Africa, Nigeria, Norway, Senegal, Egypt, Mali, Tunisia, Jamaica, Burundi, Denmark, Sierra Leone, Austria, Kuwait and Sweden and permanent offices of our country at the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation and at the UNESCO, according to reports.

Present at the functions were parliamentary speakers and ministers of the governments and leading functionaries of the party, power bodies and public organisations and men of the press of the host countries. The functions were attended by diplomatic envoys of various countries.

On display in the halls of the photo exhibitions were pictures showing the proud successes achieved by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

"A Land Beautiful in All Seasons," "Star of Korea" and other films of our country were screened at the film shows.

European Media Mark Anniversary

SK240814 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0808 GMT 24 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--Papers of socialist countries carried articles on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to reports.

The Czechoslovak paper RUDE PRAVO, 8 September, in an article titled "Under Slogan of Construction" pointed out that the looks of the country have changed beyond

recognition and the life of the people has been radically improved during the last 30 years and more since the founding of the DPRK. The Korean people healed the severe war wounds and made a clean sweep of the centuries-old backwardness, poverty and illiteracy, it added.

Noting that the basic tasks of socialist economic construction for the 1980's set forth at the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea are to build solid material and technical foundations congenial to a completely victorious socialist society and radically raise the people's material and cultural standards, the paper said: The working people are carrying them through with creative labour.

The 9 September issue of another Czechoslovak paper LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in an article introduced successes achieved by the Korean people in the revolution and construction and expressed support to their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Romanian paper APARAREA PATRIEI in an article on 9 September said that the Korean people have built a rich and powerful socialist country, starting from scratch, by successfully materializing the chuche idea, under the leadership of the Workers Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il-song. It further said: All the successes made by the Korean people and their just struggle for national reunification enjoy full support of the entire Romanian people and soldiers.

The meetings and talks between Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade President Kim Il-song played a decisive role in constantly developing [and upgrading] the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries.

The Polish paper ZYCIE WARSZAWY on 9 September in an article titled "Independent Korea" said that in Korea socialist construction is being carried on under the slogan of independence and self-sustenance and a struggle is waged to achieve the reunification of the country also independently.

Foreign Functions Observe Anniversary

SK240413 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0347 GMT 24 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--Colourful functions were recently held in different countries on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to reports.

A film week and a photo and book exhibition were arranged by the Nepal-Korea Friendship Association.

Present at the opening ceremony of the film week and the photo and book exhibition were the chairman of the State Council of Nepal and members of its Standing Committee, members of the National Panchayat, the minister of state for general administration, public figures, men of the press and people of all strata, upwards of 700 in all. The attendants appreciated the Korean documentary film "The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic Grandly Celebrated in the Presence of the Great Leader."

The Lebanese Committee for Translation and Publication of the Works of Comrade Kim Il-song gave a lecture. A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was hung on the background of the platform. The lecture was given by the vice-chairman of the committee under the title "On the Chuche Idea."

A Korean book, photo and handiworks exhibition was held in Moss, a local city of Norway. A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was placed in the exhibition hall. On display there were immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and photographs showing successes registered by the Korean people in the revolution and construction.

The Afghanistan-Korea Friendship Association arranged a party. It was attended by the chairman and members of the friendship association. The DPRK ambassador and officials of the Korean Embassy in Afghanistan were invited there.

Speaking at the party, the chairman of the friendship association said: The Democratic People's Republic of Korea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is a powerful independent socialist state, which has recorded great victories in all the political, economic and cultural fields. Consequently, the Korean people enjoy a happy life. But, a puppet regime of the U.S. imperialists is kept in the southern half, the same territory. Keeping hold on South Korea as a military base, the U.S. imperialists are strengthening interference to maintain their imperialist interests. Our two peoples are linked together in the common struggle against U.S. imperialism.

He proposed a toast to the good health and long life of the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song.

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PAPERS HAIL ZAMBIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS' VISIT

SK280451 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0419 GMT 28 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here today print editorial articles welcoming the visit to Korea by a delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia headed by Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of Zambia.

A NODONG SINMUN article headlined "Warm Welcome to Guests From Zambia" says: The Korean people warmly welcome the goodwill envoys of the Zambian people who are fighting to liquidate the rule of colonialism and racism in southern Africa and achieve the complete liberation of the African continent.

It goes on: The visit of the National Assembly delegation of the Republic of Zambia to our country will mark an important occasion in further strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and Zambia forged in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence. It will also contribute to consolidating the bonds of friendship between our people and the African people who are closely linked with each other for the common goal and ideal and to strengthening the solidarity of the Nonaligned Movement.

Nonaligned countries, both Korea and Zambia are advancing shoulder to shoulder on the same front for the common goal of opposing imperialism, colonialism and racism and building an independent, new life.

The visit of His Excellency President Kenneth David Kaunda, the outstanding leader of the Zambian people, to our country last year was a historic event of epochal significance in developing the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries.

The government and people of the Republic of Zambia consistently adhere to the principled stand of recognizing only the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the sole legitimate state of the Korean nation and actively support the struggle of our people for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. The Korean people are deeply grateful for this. Our people are happy to have the Zambian people as their close friend and comrade-in-arms on the African continent.

The Zambian people are a courageous people who won their national independence through a protracted and persistent struggle for freedom and liberation and have embarked upon the road of building a worthy new life. After the independence they put up the policy of building "a socialist humanitarian society" and vigorously forged ahead along the road of building a new society free from exploitation and oppression. The struggle of the Zambian people for the building of a new life is being waged under difficult conditions created by the ceaseless provocative attacks, subversive manoeuvres and sabotages of the imperialists and racists. But the Zambian people are successfully struggling to build an independent national economy on the principle of self-reliance and liquidate poverty, a leftover of the colonial rule, and all its consequences.

Pursuing the foreign policy of nonalignment, the government and people of the Republic of Zambia actively support the liberation struggle of the oppressed nations of the world and extend material and moral support particularly to the struggle of the peoples of southern Africa to sweep away the barbarous racial system. As a result, Zambia now enjoys support and sympathy from many friends of the world.

Our people hope that the friendly Zambian people, rallied close around the Zambian United National Independence Party, will make greater advance in their future struggle for the development and prosperity of the country.

MINJU CHOSON in an article says that the Korean people will continue to make all efforts to further develop and strengthen the friendly and cooperative relations with the Zambian people.

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'NODONG SINMUN' OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF MOZAMBICAN ARMY

SK251700 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1538 GMT 25 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 25 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 17th anniversary of the founding of the Mozambican People's Liberation Army.

A signed article of NODONG SINMUN notes that the start of an armed struggle by the Mozambican people on 25 September 1964, under the leadership of the Mozambican Liberation Front was a historic declaration announcing the birth of the first armed forces of the Mozambican people.

It says: Through a relentless struggle against the foreign occupationists the Mozambican people and People's Liberation Army achieved the independence of the country and founded a people's republic in June 1975.

Since their independence the Mozambican people under the correct leadership of President Samora Moises Machel have scored successes in the building of a new independent society, decisively frustrating the ceaseless aggressive and interventionist manoeuvres of the imperialists and racists. The Mozambican People's Liberation Army is as ever firmly defending the dignity of the country and the interests of the people, smashing at every step the unending aggressive manoeuvres of the South African racists.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice as over their own over the achievements made by the Mozambican people and their armed forces in the sacred struggle for firmly defending the national independence and the sovereignty of the country and building a new society, and warmly hail them.

The relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and Mozambique are developing and strengthening with each passing day through the struggle for the common cause of anti-imperialism and independence. The Korean people believe that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future.

A signed article of MINJU CHOSON says: The Korean people wish the Mozambican people greater success in their struggle for the independent development of the country.

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PEOPLE'S STUDY HOUSE TO RECEIVE BOOKS FROM PRC

SK261100 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1002 GMT 26 Sep 81

[Text] Beijing, 25 Sep (KCNA)--A ceremony for the presentation of books to the Grand People's Study House of our country by the National Publishing Administration of China was held in Beijing on 25 September.

Present there were Wang Ziye and Yu Liyi, deputy directors of the administration, and other personages concerned. Ambassador Chon Myong-su and officials of the DPRK Embassy in Beijing were also present.

Wang Ziye, deputy director of the National Publishing Administration, made a speech at the ceremony. Noting that China and Korea are friendly neighbours linked together by blood ties and close comrades-in-arms and brothers in blood-cemented relationship, who share life and death, and woe and weal, he said: Under the correct guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the Workers Party of Korea, the Korean people have made a shining success in many domains by carrying through the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-reliant defence and conducting the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural in the worthy work for the building of the country. Every victory won by the Korean comrades is our own victory and we are glad at this.

The proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the 10-point policy of the unified state advanced by President Kim Il-song grip the hearts of the people more tightly with each passing day. We demand the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea and strongly support the just struggle of the Korean people against the "two Koreas" plot and for the realisation of national reunification. We are convinced that the Korean peoples great cause of national reunification will be surely realized finally.

He expressed the belief that the books presented by the National Publishing Administration of China to the Grand People's Study House in Pyongyang will play an important role in promoting the China-Korea cultural exchange and developing friendship between the peoples and publishers of China and Korea.

Wang Ziye conveyed to the DPRK ambassador the catalog listing books presented by the National Publishing Administration of China to the Grand People's Study House. Contained in the list are over volumes of 3,800 books of 3,300 kinds.

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FOREIGN MINISTRY GROUP MEETS UGANDAN PRIME MINISTER

SK270838 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0835 GMT 27 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 27 Sep (KCNA)--Otema Alimadi, premier of Uganda, on 19 September met a delegation of the Foreign Ministry of our country headed by Kim Chae-pong, vice-minister of foreign affairs, visiting Uganda, according to a report.

On the occasion the premier warmly welcomed the delegation's visit to Uganda and expressed satisfaction over the favourable development of friendly and cooperative relations between Uganda and Korea.

He manifested the stand of his government for continuously strengthening and developing the Nonaligned Movement at present.

He said: We want one Korea, not "two Koreas." This is a policy our party and government have consistently maintained from the past period. We will actively support the national reunification policy of your party and government, he stressed.

The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation and the ambassador of our country to Uganda.

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PAPERS MARK GUINEA-BISSAU NATIONAL DAY

SK241510 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 24 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 8th anniversary of the independence of Guinea-Bissau.

A signed article of NODONG SINMUN says that after an arduous struggle against the colonialists the people of Guinea-Bissau held the first session of the People's National Assembly in the liberated area on 24 September 1973, adopted the constitution, made public the "declaration of the state of Guinea-Bissau" and proclaimed the independence of the country.

Pointing out that since the independence they have striven to liquidate the aftermath of the colonial rule and build an independent national economy of the country under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, the article says: While adhering to the principle of nonalignment externally, they are struggling against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for the complete liberation of Africa.

The Korean people are sincerely rejoiced at all the successes achieved by the people of Guinea-Bissau.

Through the common struggle against imperialism and for independence the peoples of Korea and Guinea-Bissau forged the relations of friendship and cooperation and are developing them on good terms.

The Korean people will as ever make all efforts to develop the friendly and cooperative relations with the people of Guinea-Bissau, holding aloft the banner of independence, friendship and peace.

A signed article of MINJU CHOSON says: Convinced that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future in the idea of independence, friendship and peace, the Korean people wish the people of Guinea-Bissau greater success in the struggle to build an independent and prosperous new country.

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GUYANA CHUCHE GROUP TO MARK KIM IL-SONG BIRTHDAY

SK260421 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 26 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--A resolution on grandly celebrating the 70th birthday of the great leader was adopted on 16 September at the second meeting of the Guyanese National Committee for the study of the chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song, according to a report.

The resolution says: The immortal chuche idea is the only correct guiding idea of revolution and construction in our times and the great idea which holds the highest and most brilliant place in the history of human thought. The respected and beloved leader Comrade President Kim Il-song is a great thinker and theoretician who opened the era of independence, the most glorious era in human history, by founding the immortal chuche idea.

In active response to the resolution of the fourth meeting of the board of directors of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea for grandly celebrating his 70th birthday as a most auspicious holiday of the world progressive people, a grand festival of the followers of the chuche idea, we decide:

1. To hold a grant national seminar of Guyana on the chuche idea in April 1982 on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

2. To conduct more energetically the work of disseminating the immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and publish a special issue of the bulletin introducing his glorious and shining revolutionary feats and ideological and theoretical exploits.

3. To hold lectures and seminars on the chuche idea in various forms and scales with the approach of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

4. To organize colourful functions such as report and lecture meetings and celebration meetings to grandly celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

5. To energetically conduct the creation of literary and art works of broad genres in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

6. To firmly build up the organizations for the study of the chuche idea and expand their ranks.

By undertaking a brisk work for implementing our resolution, we will most significantly celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader and make an active contribution to historic cause of the world-historic victory of the chuche idea.

Long live respected and beloved President Kim Il-song, the founder of the great chuche idea.

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CENTENNIAL OF LU XUN'S BIRTH MARKED IN PRC

SK281032 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1022 GMT 28 Sep 81

[Text] Beijing, 27 Sep (KCNA)--Various functions were held in China on the occasion of the centennial of Lu Xun's birth, according to a XINHUA report.

A meeting to honor the centennial of the birth of Lu Xun was held in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on the morning of 25 September. Attending the meeting were Chinese party and state leaders Hu Yaobang, Ye Jianying, Zhao Ziyang, Chen Yun, Hua Guofeng, Peng Zhen, Deng Yingchao, Wang Zhen, Fang Yi, Ni Zhifu, Peng Chong, Chen Muhua, Seypidin, Wan Li, Wang Renzhong, Gu Mu, Liao Chengzhi, Hu Juewen and Yang Jingren.

Vice-chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Zhou Jianren, who is Lu Xun's brother, attended.

Vice-chairmen of the National Committee of the CPPCC, leading members of departments concerned, members of the Commemorative Committee, scholars from various parts of the country, and prominent cultural figures in the capital were present. One thousand, two hundred foreign guests were present on the occasion.

Deng Yingchao, chairman of the Commemorative Committee, presided over the meeting which was attended by 6,000 people.

Hu Yaobang, chairman of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, made a speech at the meeting. In his speech, Hu Yaobang called Lu Xun "a great hero in China's modern revolutionary history, a great fighter on the cultural and ideological fronts."

Hu Yaobang pointed out, "Our country has had many intellectuals who started out as petty-bourgeois or bourgeois revolutionary democrats, then became proletarian communist fighters. Lu Xun was the most outstanding." The militancy of Lu Xun's work and its educational value, he said, "were unprecedented in the history of Chinese culture. When the military and cultural contingents led by the party were engaged in a struggle to the death with the Kuomintang reactionaries, Lu Xun took the lead in breaking through the counterrevolutionary culture's encirclement and mopping up campaign."

Hu Yaobang said, nearly all the works Lu Xun wrote in the 18 years from the 4 May movement of 1919 to his death in 1936 "still retain their tremendous appeal and power to enlighten readers, their right to be passed down to posterity."

Hu Yaobang said, under the fascist reign of terror Lu Xun publicly proclaimed, "The future belongs only to the rising proletariat," and he saw the hope of China in the Chinese Communist Party and the Red Army of workers and peasants led by it. Lu Xun firmly believed in the party, and firmly sided with it till his dying day.

Chairman Hu Yaobang described Lu Xun's fight against the enemy as completely stauch and extraordinarily courageous. He said: Lu Xun was very strict with himself and expended much time and energy on training young people.

On relation between literature and society, Lu Xun stressed that revolutionary literature and art belonged to the masses and was created for them and maintained that it was a tool to reform society.

Chairman Hu Yaobang pointed out that Lu Xun was a great patriot and a great internationalist. In the international antifascist struggle in the 30's, he was a brave and resolute internationalist fighter.

In his speech Hu Yaobang also analyzed China's current political and economic situation. He raised ardent hopes on the work in the ideological fied, including literature and art, and explained the party's policies.

Zhou Yang, first vice-chairman of the Commemorative Committee and president of the China Federation of Literary and Art Circles, delivered a report entitled "Persist in Lu Xun's Cultural Direction and Develop Lu Xun's Militant Tradition."

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REPORT ON PYONGYANG MEETING TO WELCOME INDIAN FIGURE

SK281613 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 28 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 28 Sep (KCNA)—A meeting for welcoming Om Prakash Mantri, general secretary of the All Indian Indo-Korean Friendship Association, was held on 27 September at the Chollima House of Culture. Set up on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Attending the meeting were Kim Kwan-sop, chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, who is chairman of the Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People, personages concerned and working people in the city.

O Mun-han, vice-chairman of the Korea-India Friendship Association, spoke first at the meeting. Pointing out that for over 10 years Om Prakash Mantri has worked as general secretary of the All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association, O Mun-han said that Mr Mantri translated in [word indistinct] and published scores of immortal classic works of the great leader and "Kim Il-song: Biography" and widely disseminated them among Indian people of broad sections and actively supported our peoples struggle for socialist construction and national reunification.

The Korean people who value the friendship with the people of India which is located in Asia and is a nonaligned country wish them greater success in their struggle for consolidating national independence and building a new independent society, he said.

General Secretary Om Prakash Mantri spoke next. He said that he was happy to visit Korea where there are Marshal Kim Il-song, respected, beloved and great leader of the entire Korean nation and the most outstanding leader of the international communist and working-class movement, and national liberation and nonaligned movements in the world, and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who is in charge of the whole work of the party and state and is making immortal exploits for the country and people with his outstanding leadership and noble virtues as genuine and wise leader of the party and people.

After giving his impressions of Korea which he had visited twice, he said: I have come to this great country again. This time my visit is more significant, because I have come here to write a book on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader, genius of revolution of our times and great thinker and

theoretician, and make my humble contribution to his 70th birthday, the auspicious holiday of the Korean people and the world peace-loving people. I have come here also to see the latest achievements and successes of the Korean people under the wise leadership of the great leader and the dear leader.

Giving his impressions of Mangyongdae, he noted: There are many leaders and revolutionaries in the world. But history never knows such a patriotic and revolutionary family as that of the great leader who fought against all kinds of oppression and injustice for the freedom and liberation of the people through generations. Indeed, the birth of the great leader in Mangyongdae was the appearance of the lodestar, the sun of the nation, which would save the destiny of the country and the nation and lead the Korean revolution along the road of victory and glory.

He continued: The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is truly the benevolent father of the people who was born among the people. He has shared joys and sorrows with the people and devoted his all for the independent and creative life of the people.

Sincerely speaking, you, the Korean people who make revolution holding the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in high esteem, are the happiest and most glorious people in the world.

The problem of taking over the revolutionary cause of a leader, the solution of which the world people have been longing for, has been brilliantly solved in Korea today by holding in high esteem dear Comrade Kim Chong-il as wise leader, who is the perfect personifier of Kimilsongism and genious of creation and construction. Looking up to the image of the dear leader who is possessed of bright wisdom and unusual perspicacity and give profound and full answers to all problems arising in all fields including politics, economy, military affairs, education, literature and art, publication and information, etc, I had a firm conviction that he is just the wise leader who will take over and complete the revolutionary cuase of chuche started by the great leader.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il has fully embodies the revolutionary idea of the great leader with his brilliant wisdom and dynamic study and developed and enriched the treasure-house of Kimilsongism through his unique ideological and theoretical activities.

The idea and theory put forward by the dear leader are the profound and all-round idea and theory which he has fully taken over the idea and theories of the great leader and enriched and developed them in accordance with the requirement of modelling the whole party and the whole society on the chuche idea.

The dear leader who clarifies the correct fighting policy and the fighting slogan on the basis of the great idea and theory has shown unusual leading ability and wisdom in leading the revolutionary struggle and construction.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is the benevolent leader of the people who has the noble character of ardent love for the people. Indeed, the dear leader is the wise leader who leads the people along the road to victory with continuous thinking and research, and dynamic guidance in order to complete the revolutionary cause of chuche started by the great leader. Glorious and bright is the future of

Korea holding in high esteem dear Comrade Kim Chong-il as a great leader. Holding the great leader and the dear leader in high esteem is not only the pleasure of the entire Korean people but also the great pleasure and glory of all of us genuine friends of the Korean people.

Noting that national reunification, the national desire and urgent desire of the Korean people, has not yet been achieved, he said: The three principles and five-point policy for the peaceful and independent reunification of Korea are well known to the world. In particular, the proposal for founding a Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the 10-point policy of a reunified state newly clarified by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea is the reunification programme which is based on the successes achieved in the long-drawn struggle for national reunification and most correctly reflects the actual conditions of Korea.

The proposal to found a confederal republic set forth by the great leader is the most realistic and reasonable national salvation programme to realize the independent and peaceful reunification of the country on the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity.

I have no doubt that the U.S. aggressors will be driven out from South Korea without fail and Korea will be surely reunified in the near future under the wise leadership of the great leader and the dear leader.

Together with the Korean people, the Indian people and the peace-loving people of the world are making preparations to celebrate the great leader's 70th birthday on a grand scale because he is the outstanding leader of the world revolution, he said.

India and Korea are both nonaligned Asian countries. We have traditional bonds of friendship from olden days.

The meeting between the great President Kim Il-song and Prime Minister of India Mrs Indira Gandhi in Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia, made great contribution to further strengthening this friendship. The Workers Party of Korea has already established fraternal relations with the Congress Party headed by Mrs Indira Gandhi.

I will continue to introduce and propagate the immortal chuche idea widely to the world and work wholeheartedly for the cause of the Korean revolution and reunification of Korea.

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KWP HOLDS PARTY FOR SYRIAN ARMY DELEGATION

SK290424 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 29 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea arranged a party on the evening of 28 September at the Ongnyugwan Restaurant for the delegation of the Syrian People's Army headed by Major General Fawaz Surhan, chief of the general staff of the Syrian People's Army, on a visit to our country.

Yi Chae-kun spoke first at the party. He extended warm congratulations to the Arab Socialist Ba'th Party and the Syrian People's Army, its armed forces, upon their great successes made in the struggle for defending the country's sovereignty under the guidance of his excellency respected President Hafiz al-Asad.

He said: We also express firm militant solidarity with and support to the just struggle waged by your party and the soldiers of the Syrian People's Army against the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists and for the defence of the Arab dignity.

He expressed thanks to the Arab Socialist Ba'th Party, the Syrian people and People's Army soldiers for their invariable, active encouragement and support to the just cause of our people for national reunification. He stressed: We will as ever wage a vigorous struggle against the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and their stooges, firmly uniting with the Syrian friends.

Fawaz Surhan spoke next. He said: We have come to Korea to further develop the friendly relations sealed between the two countries and learn from your experiences gained in building socialism by your own efforts. You have proved that even the people of a small country can defeat any formidable enemy and win victory if they unite closely around their leader, correctly understand the justness of their cause and are filled with confidence in victory.

Noting that the Korean people have not yet achieved national reunification though more than 30 years have passed since the division, he declared: The United States is the very one obstructing the reunification of Korea. He stressed: Our party and people under the guidance of His Excellency Hafiz al-Adad, general secretary of the Arab Socialist Ba'th Party and president of the Syrian Arab Republic and fighter, fully support the new proposal for national reunification

advanced by the great leader President Kim Il-song and will actively support in the future, too, the cause of your country's reunification.

He proposed a toast to the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Syrian parties and peoples, to the good health and long life of the respected and beloved leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of His Excellency respected President Hafiz al-Adad and to the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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PAPERS OBSERVE YAR NATIONAL DAY

SK261540 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 26 Sep 81

[Text] Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here today in articles dedicated to the 19th anniversary of the September revolution, the national day of the people of the Yemen Arab Republic, say that the Korean people extend warm felicitations to the friendly people of the Yemen Arab Republic.

A signed article of NODONG SINMUN points out that since the revolution on 26 September 1962, the Yemeni people have advanced along the road of independent development, frustrating all the obstructionist manoeuvres of the enemies at home and abroad and going through twists and turns.

It says: Pursuing an independent policy based on nonalignment in external relations, the Yemen Arab Republic supports the struggle of the peoples of the new-emerging forces against imperialism and for independence. Our people are sincerely rejoiced over the successes made by the friendly people of the YAR in the building of a new life. Our two peoples are closely linked with each other for the commonness of their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the defence of independence. Our people will continue to make all efforts to further consolidate and develop the friendly and cooperative relations with the YAR people.

A signed article of MINJU CHOSON says: Our people extend warm congratulations to the people of the Yemen Arab Republic on their revolution anniversary and wish them success in their future struggle for social progress.

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BRIEFS

MPR ENVOY TO DEPART--Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--Nyamjavyn Baasanjay, ambassado of the Mongolian People's Republic to our country, left here today by train for home at the recall of his home government. [Text] [SK231541 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1515 GMT 23 Sep 81]

LSWYK DELEGATION RETURNS--Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea headed by Chong Myong-hui returned home on 23 September by plane after attending "Kumrovac-81" international students seminars held in Yugoslavia and visiting Czechoslovakia. [Text] [SK231606 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1521 GMT 23 Sep 81]

MUSIC DELEGATION LEAVES FOR HUNGARY--Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the National Music Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Kim Won-kyun left Pyongyang on 23 September by plane to attend the 19th general meeting of the International Music Council to be held in Hungary. [Text] [SK231620 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1514 GMT 23 Sep 81]

PRESIDENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU GREETED--Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings on 23 September to Joao Bernardo Vieira, president of the Revolutionary Council of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, on the occasion of the 8th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau. The message reads: On the occasion of the 8th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, I, on behalf of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own, extend warm felicitations to you and to the government and people of your country. Sincerely hoping that the friendly people of Guinea-Bissau will register great success in the struggle for the building of a new prosperous society under your leadership, I take this opportunity to express the belief that the relations of friendship and cooperation between our two countries will grow stronger and develop. [Text] [SK231550 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1517 GMT 23 Sep 81]

MESSAGE FROM IRAN'S PRIME MINISTER--Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, received a message from Mohammad Mahdavi-Kani in reply to his message of greetings upon the latter's appointment as prime minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The message expresses the hope that the relations between the two countries will be consolidated on the basis of the liberation from oppression and liquidation of the imperialist domination of the oppressed nations. [Text] [SK241030 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1005 GMT 24 Sep 81]

WRITERS DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 22 Sep--A writers delegation of our country left here today by plane for a visit to China. [Text] [SK230053 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1524 GMT 22 Sep 81]

SOVIET MOVIEMEN DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 22 Sep--The delegation of the Soviet Moviemen's Union headed by Secretary of its Central Committee Y.N. Ozerov left here today for home by plane. [Text] [SK230053 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1521 GMT 22 Sep 81]

KOREA-JAPAN TRADE COOPERATION DIRECTOR--Pyongyang, 23 Sep--Yun Chae-su, director of the Korea-Japan Export and Import Corporation, and his suite arrived in Pyongyang by plane on 22 September. They were met at the airport by personage concerned Yi Song-nok. [Text] [SK230053 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2212 GMT 22 Sep 81]

PACIFIC COMMITTEE FOR REUNIFICATION--Pyongyang, 23 Sep--A delegation of the Pacific Region Liaison Committee for the promotion of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea headed by its Secretary General Braian McKinlay arrived in Pyongyang on 22 September by air. It was met at the airport by O Mun-han and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK230053 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 22 Sep 81]

TOGO WORKERS DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 23 Sep--A delegation of the National Confederation of Workers of Togo headed by Secretary of External Relations of the Confederation Assih Kossi Apide arrived in Pyongyang on 22 September by air. It was met at the airport by personage concerned Kim Hui-su. [Text] [SK230053 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2215 GMT 22 Sep 81]

JAPANESE CULTURAL DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 16 Sep--The civic cultural exchange delegation of Japan headed by Yoshiko Furuya, Japanese public figure, left here for home on 15 September by air. During its stay the delegation visited historic Mangyongdae and visited various places of Pyongyang, Nampo and Kaesong District. [Text] [SK160601 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2200 GMT 15 Sep 81]

AUSTRIAN DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 16 Sep--The delegation of the Society for the Promotion of Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Prof and Dr Friedrich Epstein left here for home on 15 September by air. During its stay in our country the delegation visited historic Mangyongdae and toured various places. [Text] [SK160601 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 15 Sep 81]

FOREIGN DELEGATIONS--Pyongyang, 16 Sep--A delegation of the Chinese Architect Association headed by its Director Yang Tingbao, Bulbul Khan Mahbub, chairman of the Tangail branch of the Bangladesh-Korea Friendship Association, an economic delegation of the Italian State Southern Financial Company headed by Giancarlo Elia Valori, secretary general of the Italian International Affairs Institute and vice-president of the company, and a Tokyo radio reporters group of Japan arrived here on 15 September. The Nigerian educational delegation and the Bulgarian TV broadcasting delegation left here yesterday for home. [Text] [SK160601 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2215 GMT 15 Sep 81]

DPRK TRADE DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 21 Sep--The government trade delegation of our country headed by Kim Wal-hyop returned home by plane on 20 September after visiting the German Democratic Republic. It was met at the airport by Pang Tae-yol and other personages concerned and the GDR ambassador to our country Hermann Schwiesau. [Text] [SK211219 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 20 Sep 81]

AUSTRIAN VISITOR INTERVIEWED--Pyongyang, 25 Sep (KCNA)--Fritz Marsch, central secretary of the Socialist Party of Austria and chairman of the Foreign Policy Commission of the Parliament of the Republic of Austria, gave his impressions of Korea when he was interviewed by a reporter recently, according to a report. Saying that Korea is a country which pursues an independent policy, maintains her independence in all fields, and calls for the establishment of a nuclear-free zone, he stressed: Korea, a member nation of the Nonaligned Movement, plays a leading role in this movement. He recollected with deep emotion that he had been honoured with a reception by the great leader President Kim Il-song during the visit. Noting that Korea has made a big success in agriculture, he pointed to the construction of splendid irrigation works in particular. In Korea children are the "kings" of the country and Korea has created a lot of things beyond imagination for them, he stressed. He said that Pyongyang which was reduced to ruins in the war has been built completely anew. Noting that through his visit this time he had learned well about Korea playing a very important role in the international arena, he said that Korea is a country high in the living standard. [Text] [SK250344 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 25 Sep 81]

EMBASSY OFFICIALS VISIT FRUIT FARM--Pyongyang, 25 Sep (KCNA)--Press officials of foreign embassies and foreign correspondents in Pyongyang visited the combined fruit farm in Kwail County on 24 September. Before going round orchards of the Songgok and Yomjon branch farms, they were briefed on the fact that the place once forsaken as a land unfit for human habitation had been turned into a youthful fruit farm extending 100 ni and reaps a good harvest of fruits every year under the wise guidance and care of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the glorious party centre. The press officials and correspondents were entertained to a party. [Text] [SK250412 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0401 GMT 25 Sep 81]

MESSAGES SENT TO PRC--Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--The Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a message of sympathy to the Red Cross Society of China and the Korea-China Friendship Association sent messages to the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries and the China-Korea Friendship Association in connection with the flood damages that hit some areas of China including Shaanxi Province. The messages expressed deep sympathy and consolation to the people of the afflicted areas in connection with the big losses caused by floods in some areas of the People's Republic of China including Shaanxi Province. They expressed the belief that the fraternal Chinese people under the wise leadership of the Communist Party of China will recover from the flood damages at an early date and stabilize the life of the flood sufferers. [Text] [SK240339 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 24 Sep 81]

MOZAMBIQUE'S DEFENCE MINISTER GREETED--Pyongyang, 25 Sep (KCNA)--General O Chin-u, minister of Peoples Armed Forces, sent a message of greetings to Lt Gen Alberto Joaquim Chipande, minister of national defence of Mozambique, on the 17th anniversary of the start of the armed struggle of the Mozambican people. The message

pointed out that the Mozambican People's Liberation Army is today reliably defending its people's struggle for carrying into practice the program of socialist construction advanced by the 3rd Congress of the FRELIMO Party of Mozambique, decisively smashing the continued manoeuvres of the imperialists and racists for aggression and interference. Expressing the belief that the friendly relations between the armies of the two countries established in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence will grow stronger and develop in the future, too, it sincerely wished the minister of national defence and officers and men of the Mozambican People's Liberation Army greater success in their efforts to increase the defence capabilities of the country. [Text] [SK242218 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2200 GMT 24 Sep 81]

GUYANESE ECONOMIC DELEGATION VISITS--Pyongyang, 18 Sep (KCNA)--An economic delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Clarence Ellis, chairman of the State Planning Board of the State Planning Commission of Guyana, arrived in Pyongyang on 18 September by plane. It was met at the airport by Om Tok-hwan and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK181547 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1540 GMT 18 Sep 81] Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--Premier Yi Chong-ok on 23 September met and had a friendly talk with the economic delegation of Guyana headed by Clarence Ellis, chairman of the State Planning Board of the State Planning Commission of Guyana. Present there was Om Tok-hwan, vice-minister of external economic affairs. [Text] [SK232234 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2220 GMT 23 Sep 81] Pyongyang, 25 Sep (KCNA)--The economic delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana headed by Clarence Ellis, chairman of the State Planning Board of the State Planning Commission of Guyana, left for home on 24 September by plane. It was seen off at the airport by Om Tok-hwan and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK242232 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 24 Sep 81]

NEW PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR--Pyongyang, 25 Sep (KCNA)--Vice-premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on 24 September met and had a friendly talk with Antonio Edardo de Carvalho Ressano Garcia, new Portuguese ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to our country, when the latter paid a courtesy call on him. Present on the occasion were personages concerned. [Text] [SK242237 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2204 GMT 24 Sep 81]

DELEGATION RETURNS FROM SUDAN--Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--The government friendship delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Choe Tae-pok, chairman of the Education Commission, returned hom today by plane after visiting the Democratic Republic of the Sudan. [Text] [SK231545 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1516 GMT 23 Sep 81]

BROADCASTING DELEGATION TO PAKISTAN--Pyongyang, 19 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the Central Radio and Television Broadcasting Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Han Kwang-hak enplaned today for Pakistan. It was seen off at the airport by Ho Un-song and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK191541 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1534 GMT 19 Sep 81]

'NODONG SINMUN' DELEGATION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Pyongyang, 23 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of NODONG SINMUN headed by Pak Chong-sun left here today by plane for a visit to Czechoslovakia. It was seen off at the airport by So Tong-pom and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK231529 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 23 Sep 81]

SYRIAN DELEGATES ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--A government civil aviation delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Ahmad Antar, director general of Civil Aviation of the SAR, arrived here on 21 September by plane. It was met at the airport by Kim Chang-kuk and other personages concerned and Anwar Wabbi, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Syrian Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK211613 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1559 GMT 21 Sep 81]

GDR JOURNALIST DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 24 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the Journalist Union of the German Democratic Republic headed by Herbert Thieme, chief-editor of NEUER TAG, organ of the Frankfurt County Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and chairman of the Frankfurt County Journalist Union, arrived here today by plane. [Text] [SK241527 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1512 GMT 24 Sep 81]

BULGARIAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 21 Sep (KCNA)--A Bulgarian trade union delegation headed by Gueorgui Evgueniev, vice-president of the Central Council of the Bulgarian trade unions, arrived here on 21 September by plane. The delegation was met at the airport by Kim Kuk-sam and other personages concerned and Bulgarian Ambassador to our country Hristo Kelchev. A Mongolian trade union delegation headed by D. Sambu, chairman of the Central Committee of the Trade Union of Workers of Transport, Communications, Commerce and Social Service of Mongolia, flew into Pyongyang. [Text] [SK211620 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1601 GMT 21 Sep 81]

PRC CAMERAMEN'S GROUP LEAVES--Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--The Chinese TV cameramen's group left here today for home by train after visiting our country. [Text] [SK261608 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1517 GMT 26 Sep 81]

KWP DELEGATION LEAVES FOR BULGARIA--Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--A party workers delegation of the Workers Party of Korea headed by Paek Un-sun, left here today by air for a visit to Bulgaria. It was seen off at the airport by Kil Chae-kyong and other personages concerned and an official of the Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK261602 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 26 Sep 81]

JI PENGFEI MEETS KWP GROUP--Beijing, 26 Sep (KCNA)--Ji Pengfei, vice-premier of the State Council of China and director of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, on 25 September met the delegation of the Yanggang Provincial Committee of the Workers Party of Korea headed by Yim Su-man visiting China at the Great Peoples Hall in Beijing. Present there were Qiao Shi, deputy head of the International Liaison Department of the CC, CPC, and Chon Myong-su, DPRK ambassador to China. A talk took place in a friendly atmosphere. That day Vice-premier Ji Pengfei arranged a party for the delegation. [Text] [SK270849 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0841 GMT 27 Sep 81]

KIM IL-SONG GREETS YAR PRESIDENT--Pyongyang, 25 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on 25 September sent a message of greetings to 'Ali Abdallah Salih, president and commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the Yemen Arab Republic, on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the 26 September revolution in the Yemen Arab Republic. The message reads: On the 19th anniversary of the 26 September revolution in your country I warmly congratulate your excellency, your government and people. The

government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people wish the people of the Yemen Arab Republic greater successes in their future work to oppose imperialism and Zionists, defend the revolutionary gains and build a rich and powerful Yemen under your leadership. I firmly believe that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries will further strengthen and develop. [Text] [SK251610 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1544 GMT 25 Sep 81]

USSR PRESENTS AGRICULTURAL BOOKS--Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--A ceremony of conveying 1,300 volumes of books presented by the Soviet Union to a library to be opened in Pyongyang was held on 24 September at the Central Scientific Library of the All Union Academy of Agricultural Science of the Soviet Union, according to a TASS report. Among the books presented to specialists of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are books on agricultural theory and practice, textbooks and scientific books. Present at the ceremony were representatives of the Soviet Ministry of Agriculture, the All Union Academy of Agricultural Science and the Trade Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the Soviet Union. [Text] [SK261114 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1027 GMT 26 Sep 81]

JSP ECONOMIC ACTIVISTS END VISIT--Pyongyang, 26 Sep (KCNA)--The delegation of economic activists of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Shozo Hasegawa, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party and director of its Minor Enterprise Department and member of the House of Representatives, left for home by plane on 25 September. It was seen off at the airport by Hyon Chun-kuk, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea, and personages concerned. The delegation visited historic Mangyongdae and inspected industrial establishments, cooperative farms and educational and cultural institutions in Pyongyang and local areas. [Text] [SK260347 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 25 Sep 81]

TASS CITED ON TRIANGULAR ALLIANCE--Pyongyang, 28 Sep (KCNA)--TASS recently published an article exposing the scheme of the U.S. and Japanese ruling quarters to knock into shape a triangular military alliance with South Korea. TASS said: Japanese and United States ruling circles are trying to fasten South Korea more firmly to the aggressive foreign policy of imperialism in the Far East. The newspaper YOMIURI reported that the talks between U.S. deputy defence secretary and leaders of Japan's foreign policy and military departments will be held in Tokyo late in September. The aim of the talks is to study means of intensifying cooperation in the military sphere with the South Korean regime and to widen the framework of the operation of the Japanese-U.S. security treaty through spreading it to the south of the Korean peninsula. The newspaper expressed the opinion that it is intended to seal legally the tripartite military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea. According to the plan of American and Japanese military strategists, not only U.S. military units but also units of the Japanese "self-defence forces" will be sent to the south of the Korean peninsula in case of "emergency." But this contradicts the statement of the Japanese Government that its policy envisages only "passive" defence, the newspaper writes. [Text] [SK281100 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1053 GMT 28 Sep 81]

SYRIAN PEOPLE'S ARMY DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 28 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the Syrian People's Army headed by Major General Fawaz Surhan, chief of the general staff of the Syrian People's Army, arrived in Pyongyang by air on 28 September. It was met at the airport by Yi Chae-kun and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK281630 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1545 GMT 28 Sep 81]

ZAMBIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATION VISITS--Pyongyang, 28 Sep (KCNA)--A delegation of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia headed by His Excellency Robinson Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly, arrived in Pyongyang on 28 September by air for a goodwill visit to our country upon the invitation of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Set up amidst the welcoming crowd were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our people, and a portrait of His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, president of the Republic of Zambia. When the delegation arrived, the crowd warmly welcomed it, waving bunches of flowers. The delegation was met at the airport by Hwang Chang-yop, chairman, and Hong Ki-mun, vice-chairman, of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Deputy to the SPA Chang Yun-pil, chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People; Cho Kyu-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs; and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK281629 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1542 GMT 28 Sep 81] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--Hwang Chang-yop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, on 28 September met and had a friendly talk with the National Assembly delegation of the Republic of Zambia headed by His Excellency Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of Zamiba, who paid a courtesy call on him. Present on the occasion were Hong Ki-mun, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the SPA; Deputy to the SPA Chang Yun-pil, chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea; and Cho Kyu-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs. [Text] [SK282252 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 28 Sep 81] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--Talks between the delegations of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia were held on 28 September in Pyongyang. Present at the talks on our side were Hwang Chang-yop, chairman, and Hong Ki-mun, vice-chairman, of the Standing Committee of the SPA; Deputy to the SPA Chang Yun-oil, chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea; Cho Kyu-il, vice-minister of foreign affairs; and other personages concerned. Present on the opposite side were head of the delegation His Excellency Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia, and members of the National Assembly David Mutale Heliewell Lunda, Dawson Lawson Lupunga, Benzamin Kasavi Chipango, Abel Muzyamba Munampamba, Livinus Linyando Mukwe, Charles Nashon Tembo, Fabian Kaya and Wilson Mukupa Chipili, and other members of the delegation. The talks proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK282316 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2217 GMT 28 Sep 81] Pyongyang, 29 Sep (KCNA)--The Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea arranged a party on the evening of 28 September at the People's Palace of Culture in honor of the National Assembly delegation of the Republic of Zambia. Invited there were the members of the delegation headed by His Excellency Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato, chairman of the National Assembly of Zamiba. Present there were Vice-president Pak Song-chol, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly Hwang Chang-yop, Deputy to the SPA and Chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea Chang Yun-oik, Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs Cho Kyu-il and other personages concerned. The party was addressed first by Chairman Hwang Chang-yop and next by Chairman Robinson Mwaakwe Nabulyato. The participants in the party raised glasses to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to the good health and long life of President Kenneth David Kaunda, the outstanding leader of the Zambian people. [Text] [SK290418 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 29 Sep 81]

ROMANIAN MINISTER VIEWS KOREAN QUESTION--Pyongyang, 28 Sep (KCNA)--Head of the Romanian delegation Stefan Andrei, foreign minister, in his speech at the plenary meeting of the 36th Session of the United Nations General Assembly on 25 September, referred to the Korean question, according to an AGERPRES report from the UN headquarters. He expressed full support to the consistent efforts and constructive proposals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to realize the legitimate desire of the Korean nation to live in a free, reunified, independent, democratic and prosperous country and found the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo as desired by the entire Korean people. [Text] [SK281104 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1059 GMT 28 Sep 81]

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[Text]

1 President Kim Il-sung cables a congratulatory message to the Barbados premier on the occasion of his reelection to the post.

1 Party Secretary Hwang Jang-yop (황 장 엽) meets with the visiting Choson College student mission of Chongnyon, the (pro-Pyongyang) General Association of Korean Residents in Japan.

1 A member of the Portuguese Revolutionary Council arrives in Pyongyang.

1 President Kim meets with Choe Dok-shin, ex-head of the Chondoist Church of south Korea and now chairman of the "Paedal Minjok (Korean Nation) Conference in the United States," accompanied by Kim Jung-rin.

1 The (north) Korean Central Broadcasting Station (KCBS) reports a lecture meeting on the "Greatness of Kim Jong-il (김 정 일), the successor-designate of President Kim, was held in New Delhi recently.

1 Kang Jong-su, editor-in-chief of the English newspaper, "The Observer," published in Sydney and a mission of the (north) Korea-Australia Solidarity Committee arrives in Pyongyang.

1 An agreement on cultural cooperation between (north) Korea and Upper Volta is signed in Ouagadougou of Upper Volta.

2 Deputy Premier Chong Jun-gi (정 준 기) talks with the visiting Chongnyon commercial workers mission.

2 The Foreign Cultural Relations Committee and the (north) Korea-Soviet Friendship Association jointly host a movie appreciation meeting to show the Soviet feature film "Freedom Fighter" in the Chollima Cultural Center on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty on (north) Korea-Soviet Mutual Friendship and Cooperation.

2 A Soviet Kazakhstan singing and dancing troupe arrives in Pyongyang.

2 A Hungarian army soccer team arrives in Pyongyang for a 20-day visit.

24 Chongnyon's external affairs mission, literature and art workers' mission, Chosun Shinbo mission, student mission, 89th fatherland visit group, and 27th short-term visit group leave Wonsan Port for Japan.

24 A mission of the Chongnyon Sales Company led by its president Ahn Ju-yol arrives in Pyongyang.

24 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to Maldives President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom on the occasion of the country's 17th independence anniversary, July 26.

25 A (north) Korean Olympic Committee mission led by its chairman, Kim Yu-sun (김 유 순), leaves for Italy to participate in a general meeting of the International Olympic Committee.

25 A fishery mission returns home after a visit to the Soviet Union.

25 A Workers' Party mission led by Party Secretary Kim Yong-nam leaves for Spain to participate in the 10th Spanish Communist Party Congress.

26 A Pyongyang city rally welcoming an ex-President of Portugal and his mission is held in the Central Laborer's Hall.

26 A youth enthusiasts' meeting is held at Taean Heavy Machinery Company in South Pyongan Province, joined by Lee Yong-su (리 용 수), head of the Socialist Working Youth League, to urge increase of production.

26 Deputy Premier So Gwan-hi talks with the visiting chairman of the Bangladesh Red Cross Committee and judge of the country's Supreme Court.

27 A Danish youth mission led by the Danish Youth Council's vice chairman arrives in Pyongyang.

27 Premier Lee Jong-ok meets with the visiting mission of the International Invention and Copy Right Organization.

27 President Kim meets with the outgoing Ugandan ambassador to north Korea, together with Deputy Premier and Foreign Affairs Minister Ho Dam.

27 Deputy Premier Kye Ung-tae (계 웅 태) talks with the visiting Iranian Industry and Mining Ministry mission.

27 Chairman Hwang Jang-yop of the Supreme People's Assembly talks with the visiting Japan Socialist Party's prefectural chapter mission.

28 Radio Pyongyang reports north Korean books, pictures, and handicrafts were recently displayed in Bangladesh and Pakistan.

28 KCNA announces a south Korean fishing boat, Taechang-ho No. 2 and its 17 crewmen that were captured by the north Korean navy on December 2, 1980 will be set free soon.

28 A Mozambique education and culture ministry mission arrives in Pyongyang.

28 A Mozambique international solidarity mission arrives in Pyongyang.

22 Radio Pyongyang reports Ambassador Kim Bok-man (김 복 만) to Somalia presented his credentials to President Mohammed Siad Bare on July 15.

22 KCBS reports a city planning expert and a driver of the Taedong River Mechanization Enterprise in Pyongyang were awarded the Title of Meritorious Construction Drafter and the Title of Meritorious Driver, respectively, on July 8.

22 President Kim cables a condolences message to Bulgarian President Todor Zhivkov over the death of his daughter who was a member of the Party Politburo and the chairman of the Party Culture Committee.

22 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the country's revolution, July 23.

22 Party Secretary Hwang Jang-yop meets with the visiting student mission of Chongnyon led by Kim Sang-ho, vice chairman of the Chongnyon Youth League Central Standing Committee.

23 Officials of the Administration Council visit the Bulgarian embassy in Pyongyang to express condolences over the death of the Bulgarian president's daughter.

23 Press officers of foreign embassies in Pyongyang and foreign correspondents make an inspection tour of the War Victory Memorial Site and other war sites on the occasion of the 28th truce anniversary of the Korean War, July 27.

23 Pyongyang Textile Machine Factory holds a rally on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the Cuban People's Uprising.

23 Party Secretary Kim Yong-nam talks with the visiting Japanese regional scholars mission led by the dean of a women's college.

23 Deputy Premier and Foreign Affairs Minister Ho Dam (허 담) meets with the outgoing Ugandan ambassador to Pyongyang.

23 Party Secretary Hwang Jang-yop meets with the visiting Japanese parliament mission, a Chongnyon literati and artist mission and a Chosun Shinbo (newspaper) company regional office workers' mission, respectively.

23 A Soviet national singing and dancing troupe led by the deputy minister of culture leaves Pyongyang.

23 Radio Pyongyang reports Premier Lee Jong-ok recently cabled a condolence message to the Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang over the calamity caused by a big flood.

24 A Chinese Communist Party goodwill mission arrives in Pyongyang and is greeted by Kim Il-dae (김 일 대) and Hyon Jun-guk (현 준 국), chief and deputy chief of a Party department.

24 A Chinese Communist Youth mission led by a secretary of the organization arrives in Pyongyang.

20 President Kim talks with the visiting ex-president of Portugal and his mission in the presence of Party Secretary Kim Yong-nam and Vice Chairman Pak Yong-si (박 영 시) of the Foreign Cultural Relations Committee.

20 Yun Gi-bok (윤 기 복), a candidate member of the Party Politburo and a Party secretary, talks with a visiting Soviet Communist Party mission led by the deputy chief of the Party's light and food industry committee.

20 Radio Moscow reports Ambassador Kwon Hi-gyong (권 희 경) to the Soviet Union recently made an inspection tour of a cotton fabrics factory.

20 A commemorative meeting is held in Pyongyang General Textitle Factory on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the Egyptian people's revolution, July 23. The Foreign Cultural Relations Committee and the (north) Korea-Egypt Friendship Association jointly host a movie appreciating meeting in the Chollima Cultural Center to mark the occasion.

20 A mission of the World Invention and Copyright Organization led by its vice chief arrives in Pyongyang for a nine-day visit.

20 Ambassador Son Yong-sun (손 영 순) to Guinea delivers the farming tools presented by President Kim to Guinea President Ahmed Sekou Toure in a ceremony held in Conakry.

20 A Hungarian agricultural mission led by a secretary of the nation's co-operative farm organization arrives in Pyongyang for a nine-day visit.

21 The Foreign Affairs Ministry issues a statement denouncing Israel over the recent Lebanon-Israel conflict.

21 Radio Pyongyang reports actor Kim Taik-song won first place in the 16th international magic contest held in Czechoslovakia on July 15-18.

21 The Foreign Cultural Relations Committee hosts a picture exibition and a movie appreciating meeting in Rakwon Theater on the occasion of the 37th independence anniversary of Poland, July 22.

21 Vice President Pak Song-chol meets with the visiting Soviet national singing and dancing troupe led by the deputy minister of culture.

21 A Party mission led by Party Secretary Yun Gi-bok leaves for the Congo.

21 A Bangladesh Red Cross mission led by its chairman, who is also a judge of the country's Supreme Court, arrives in Pyongyang for an eight-day visit.

21 Party Secretary Kim Yong-nam talks with the visiting mission of the Swiss Independence Socialist Party.

21 A Japan Socialist Party regional chapter mission arrives in Pyongyang for an eight-day visit.

22 A Chinese provincial goodwill mission leaves Pyongyang concluding its visit.

22 Radio Pyongyang reports Premier Lee Jong-ok cabled a congratulatory message to the Polish premier on the occasion of the 37th independence anniversary of the country.

tute mission from Japan.

15 A medical mission leaves for Czechoslovakia to attend an international seminar on aged people.

16 Pak Ri-hyon (박 리 현) is named ambassador to Guyana.

16 The opera group, Sea of Blood, holds a commemoration meeting at Pyongyang Grand Theater on the occasion of its 10th founding anniversary. Four artists of the group are awarded the titles of meritorious artists and actors at the ceremony.

16 The 2.8 Soccer Team of north Korea and the visiting Hungarian Army Soccer squad hold a goodwill match in Wonsan. They drew 2-2.

16 The opening ceremony of the north Korea-Cuba solidarity month is held at Hwasong Cooperative Farm on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the Cuban revolution, July 26.

17 An Iranian government mission on industry and mining arrives in Pyongyang for a 12-day visit.

17 A Japanese prefectural scholars mission led by the dean of Hiroshima Women's College arrives in Pyongyang for a 12-day visit.

17 A fatherland visit group from the United States composed of four university professors arrives in Pyongyang.

18 KCBS reports Boy Scouts rallies were held in provinces, cities and counties from July 1 to 15 to pledge the respect for President Kim's message sent to the Boy Scouts sent on the occasion of the 35th founding anniversary of the organization.

18 Vice President Kim Il who is the chairman of the Committee for Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland and Choe Dok-sin, ex-leader of south Korean Chondoist Religion who resides in the United States, issue a joint communique at the end of the latter's month-long visit to north Korea.

18 A mission of Rodong Shinmun leaves on a visit to Bungaria.

18 A director of Colombia Juche Study Institute arrives in Pyongyang.

18 Party Secretary Hwang Jang-yop meets with the visiting Stockholm University professors mission.

18 A North Korea-Syria Friendship Association mission led by Finance Minister Yun Gi-jong returns home from a visit to Syria.

18 The Administration Council hosts a banquet for the visiting Iranian mission on industry and mining.

19 A five-day international youth diving contest for socialist countries opens in the Changgwangwon pool in Pyongyang.

19 Ambassador Chon Myong-su (전 명 수) to China hosts a dinner party for Choe Dok-sin, former south Korean foreign minister now resident in the United States and chairman of the Paedal Nationalist Conference, at his embassy in Peking.

Pinto da Costa of Sao Tome and Principe on the occasion of the sixth independence anniversary of the country, July 12.

11 Prof. Lee Man-ho of Millersville State University in Pensilvania, the United States, leaves Pyongyang winding up his 23-day visit to north Korea.

11 Deputy Premier Chong Jun-gi talks with a visiting Nepal newspaper editor-in-chief.

12 North Korea and the Soviet Union conclude an agreement on trade for 1981-1985 in Pyongyang.

12 The visiting Soviet Kazakstan Singing and Dancing Troupe starts two-day performances in Wonsan.

13 A Soviet Communist Party mission led by the deputy chief of the Heavy and Food Industry Department of the Party Central Committee arrives in Pyongyang for a 10-day visit.

13 A Swedish mission of university professors arrives in Pyongyang for a 16-day visit.

13 A Soviet economist mission led by the deputy director of the Economics Institute of the Soviet Science Academy arrives in Pyongyang for a 16-day visit.

13 North Korea and India sign an agreement on cultural exchange for 1981-1982 in Pyongyang.

13 Deputy Premier Chong Jun-gi meets with the visiting deputy chief of the Tunisian Writers' League and an Indian cultural mission, respectively.

13 Deputy Premier So Gwan-hi (서 관 희) meets with the visiting East German farming, food and forestry mission.

13 The Portuguese ex-president and his mission arrive in Pyongyang and the Foreign Cultural Relations Committee hosts a banquet for the visitors. (The mission left Pyongyang on July 28.)

14 Various missions of Chongnyon including one composed of leading workers, one of educators, a student group from Chosun College and the 27th short-term fatherland visit group arrive in Pyongyang.

14 A Party-government mission led by Deputy Premier Chong Jun-gi leaves for Nicaragua to participate in commemorative functions for the country's second revolution anniversary. (The mission returned on July 28.)

14 A Mongolian photo exhibition opens in Chollima Culture Hall to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Mongolian people's revolution.

14 Professors Lee Chae-jin and Ko Byong-chol in the United States arrive in Pyongyang on visits.

15 Party Secretary Hwang Jang-yop meets with the visiting Juche Idea Insti-

9 A Workers' Party mission and a visiting Swiss Independence Social Party mission close their two-day conference in Pyongyang.

9 The ten-day Mongolia movie appreciating period starts in a ceremony held in the Rakwon Movie Theater on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Mongolia People's Revolution.

9 A mission of the (north) Korea-Soviet Friendship Association led by Kim Chi-ho returns home after attending a ceremony in the Soviet Union on the occasion of the "Month for Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle."

9 A Soviet fine artists' league mission arrives in Pyongyang for a 15-day visit.

9 Pyongyang citizens hold a ceremony commemorating the 20th anniversary of signing the Treaty on (north) Korean-Chinese Friendship Cooperation and Mutual Aid in the Central Workers' Hall.

9 Deputy Premier Chong Jun-gi holds talks with the visiting Rwanda women's mission.

9 The 35th inaugurating anniversary of the Hydro-meteorological enterprise of north Korea is held in the Moranbong Theater.

9 Ambassador Hwang Du-ho (ㅎ ㅏ ㄴ) to Nepal meets with the kingdom's premier.

10 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to Chinese Communist Party Chairman Hu Yaobang and National People's Congress Standing Committee Chairman Yeh Jianying on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the (north) Korea-Chinese Treaty on Cooperation and Mutual Aid.

10 President Kim and Premier Lee cable congratulatory messages to their Vietnamese counterparts on the occasion of their recent election to the posts.

10 The Chinese ambassador to Pyongyang hosts a banquet at his embassy on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of signing of the (north) Korean-Chinese Treaty on Cooperation and Mutual Aid.

10 Party Secretary Hwang Jang-yop talks with a visiting mission of Honduras National Independence University's Juche Ideology Institute. He also has talks with a visiting Denmark Alborg University professor.

10 A Romania-(north) Ko[illegible]riendship Association mission led by the secretary of the Rom[illegible]oreign Cultural Relations Institute leaves Pyongyang winding up [illegible]ay visit to north Korea.

10 An Indian cultural mission led by an associate secretary of the Indian Education and Culture Ministry arrives in Pyongyang for a five-day visit.

10 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to President Manuel

the (north) Korea-Chinese Treaty on Cooperation and Mutual Aid.

7 A Rwanda women's mission led by a member of the Rwanda National Revolutionary Movement Central Committee and chief of the National Population Bureau arrives in Pyongyang on a four-day visit.

7 A Romanian goodwill mission led by a secretary of the Romanian Communist Party leaves Pyongyang winding up its 16-day visit to north Korea.

7 A (north) Korea-Soviet Union goodwill meeting is held in the (north) Korea-Soviet Union Friendship Cooperative Farm on the occasion of the 20th signing anniversary of the Treaty on Cooperation and Mutual Aid.

7 Kim Song-rak, a resident in the United States, leaves Pyongyang winding up his 20-day visit to north Korea.

7 Chairman Hwang Jang-yop of the Supreme People's Assembly meets with the visiting Denmark parliament's vice chairman and an executive member of the Denmark Social People's Party Central Committee.

7 A goodwill meeting is held in the (north) Korea-Chinese Friendship Cooperative Farm at Taekam on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of signing the Treaty on Cooperation and Mutual Aid.

7 Choe Dok-shin, ex-head of the Chondoist Church in south Korea who is resident in the United States, visits his hometown in North Pyongan Province to meet with his relatives.

7 The Central People's Committee decrees the decoration of two weathermen of the Hydro-meteorological Bureau and the West Sea Marine Meteorological Observatory with the Title of Meritorious Meteorologist and the Order of Effort.

7 Radio Pyongyang reports the Mauritius-(north) Korea Friendship Association was recently organized with the premier of Mauritius designated as honorary chairman.

8 A Party-government mission led by Deputy Premier Kim Gyong-ryon leaves for Mongolia to participate in the 60th anniversary of the Mongolia People's Revolution. (The mission returned on July 15.)

8 Vice President Pak Song-chol meets with the new Yugoslavia ambassador to north Korea.

8 A friendship meeting is held at Hwanghae Steel Factory on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty on (north) Korea-Chinese Friendly Cooperation and Mutual Aid.

8 Chong Shin-hyok (정 신 혁), chairman of the Chodoist Chongu Party Central Committee, meets with Choe Dok-shin.

8 Ambassador So Jin-yong (서 진 용) to Malagasy pays a farewell visit to the country's president, Didier Ratsiraka.

5 Party Secretary Hwang Jang-yop meets with a visiting Cyprus reporter.

5 The aquatic sports month (July-August) is started in various cities and provinces.

6 President Kim meets with a visiting member of the Portuguese Revolutionary Council and the Military Committee.

6 The Workers' Party Central Committee cables a congratulatory message to the San Marino Communist Party on the occasion of its 40th founding anniversary.

6 Vice President Pak Song-chol (박 성 철) meets with a visiting mission of Chongnyon led by Lee Hi-gu, chief of its Eduction Bureau.

6 The Soviet ambassador to north Korea hosts a banquet at his embassy on the occasion of the 20th signing anniversary of the (north) Korea-Soviet Union Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Aid.

6 A Swiss Independence Socialist Party mission arrives in Pyongyang for an 18-day visit.

6 Deputy Premier Chong Jun-gi confers with a visiting Chongnyon model workers' mission.

6 Deputy Premier Kim Gyong-ryon (김 경 련) holds "friendly talks" with the visiting representative of the Asia and Oceania regional office of ICRC.

6 The 60th independence anniversary of the Mongolian People's Revolution is observed in a meeting at the Chollima Cultural Hall in Pyongyang.

6 An East German agricultural food factory and forestry workers' mission arrives in Pyongyang for a nine-day visit.

6 A Soviet government trade mission led by a vice minister arrives in Pyongyang for a nine-day visit.

6 A Soviet news agency mission led by its editor-in-chief arrives in Pyongyang for a nine-day visit.

6 An Angola Boy Scouts mission led by its national secretriat official arrives in Pyongyang for an 11-day visit.

6 Vice President Kim Il (김 일) who is the chairman of the Fatherland Unification Committee and the president of the Fatherland Unification Promotion Committee in the United States, Kim Song-rak, make a public statement in Pyongyang.

7 Ambassador Chong Jong-gyu (정 종 규) to Austria pays a farewell visit with the country's president.

7 A (north) Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) mission led by its President Kim Song-gol (김 성 걸) meets with Chinese Communist Party Central Committee Chairman Hu Yaobang in Peking.

7 The Foreign Cultural Relations Committee and the (north) Korea-Chinese Friendship Association jointly host a movie appreciating meeting in the Chollima Cultural Hall on the occasion of the 20th signing anniversary of

2 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to the chairman of the Mongolian Great People's Committee on the occasion of the latter's re-election to the post.

3 President Kim meets with Kim Song-rak, a resident in the United States and advisor to the Federation of Korean Churches. Vice President Kang Ryang-uk (강 량 욱) also meets with him.

3 Party Secretary Kim Yong-nam (김 영 남) talks with a visiting commentator of the Romania Communist Party organ.

3 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to the Algerian president on the occasion of the 19th independence anniversary of the country.

3 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to President Juvenal Habyarimana of Rwanda on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the country and the sixth founding anniversary of the national revolution movement.

3 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to the Cape Verdes president on the occasion of the country's sixth independence anniversary.

4 Radio Pyongyang reports Ambassador Kim Ryong-yon (김 룡 연) to Upper Volta met with the chairman of the country's Military Reconstruction Council on June 27.

4 Radio Pyongyang reports Premier Lee Jong-ok (리 종 옥) cabled a congratulatory message to the premier of Mongolia on the occasion of his reelection to the post.

4 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to President Luis Herrera Campins of Venezuela on the occaison of the country's independence anniversary.

4 A mission of Rodong Shinmun, organ of the Workers' Party, leaves for the Soviet Union. (The mission returned on July 15.)

4 A film mission leaves for the Soviet Union to participate in the 12th Moscow International Film Festival. (The mission returned on July 30.)

4 KCBS reports a Soviet Union-(north) Korea solidarity meeting was held at Irkutsk on June 30 with a (north) Korea-Soviet Friendship Association mission, led by Kim Chi-ho, attending.

4 KCBS reports press conferences and movie appreciating meetings were recently held at north Korean embassies in the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, East Germany, Poland, and Vietnam on the occasion of the "Month for Joint Anti-U.S. Struggle," June 25-July 27.

4 KCBS reports Soviet residents in north Korea organized a solidarity meeting in Chongjin City on June 26 on the occasion of the "Month for Joint Anti-U.S. Struggle."

5 President Kim and Premier Lee exchange congratulatory messages with their Soviet counterparts on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of signing the north Korea-Soviet pact on cooperation and bilateral aid.

28 A mission of the Japanese-(north) Korea Youth Solidarity Committee arrives in Pyongyang.

28 The outgoing Ugandan ambassador to north Korea leaves Pyongyang.

28 The 54th founding anniversary of the Chinese People's Army is celebrated in the north Korean army division commanded by Lee Chang-su (리 창 수).

29 President Kim cables a congratulatory message to new Iranian President Mohammed Ali Rajai upon his election to the post.

29 Premier Lee Jong-ok meets with the Yugoslavian ambassador to north Korea together with Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Lee Jong-mok (리 종 목).

29 The 35th anniversary of the Law on Equality of the Sexes is celebrated in Pyongyang Theater.

30 A mission of the (north) Korean Civil Aviation Organization leaves for Romania to participate in the 16th international civil aviation organization meeting.

30 A Bulgarian movie showing week starts at Rakwon Theater on the occasion of the 90th founding anniversary of the Bulgarian Communist Party.

31 The Chinese military attache in Pyongyang hosts a banquet at the embassy on the occasion of the 54th founding anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

31 A Benin presidential envoy who is the public information and propaganda minister of the country arrives in Pyongyang. Deputy Premier Hong Shi-hak (홍 시 학) meets with the visiting Benin mission.

31 Magician Kim Taik-song and his party return home from Czechoslovakia after participating in the 16th international magic festival. He won the grand prize in the competition in which 500 international magicians took part.

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